

than 20 B-2 bombers and equip the B-1B with precision guided munitions, and additional funding for a near term ballistic missile defense capability using existing Navy Aegis cruisers and destroyers.

My Subcommittee on Personnel, thanks to the efforts of my ranking Democrat Owen Pickett and the hard work of all my subcommittee members, improved military quality of life by: increasing military housing allowance by 35 percent, setting permanent personnel levels to stop the "drawdown," and increasing the number of national guard technicians.

I also included several initiatives that reverse the trend of liberal social programs within the department designed to conduct combat operations.

This bill: stops abortions at U.S. military hospitals, stops pay for convicted military prisoners, establishes strict new guidelines for the accountability of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, discharges all non-deployable HIV+ military personnel, and awards the AFEM to U.S. veterans of El Salvador.

In closing, I would remind those who oppose this bill of the wise words of one of our founding fathers, Benjamin Franklin, who warned:

The expenses required to prevent a war are much lighter than those that will, if not prevented, be absolutely necessary to maintain it.

Support our troops, support modernization, support this conference report.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Under the Constitution, the vote must be determined by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 156, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]

YEAS—240

Allard	Castle	English
Archer	Chambliss	Ensign
Army	Chenoweth	Everett
Bachus	Christensen	Ewing
Baesler	Chrysler	Fawell
Baker (CA)	Clement	Flanagan
Baker (LA)	Clinger	Foley
Ballenger	Coble	Forbes
Barr	Coburn	Fowler
Barrett (NE)	Collins (GA)	Fox
Bartlett	Combest	Franks (CT)
Barton	Cooley	Frelinghuysen
Bass	Costello	Frisa
Bateman	Cox	Frost
Bereuter	Cramer	Funderburk
Bevill	Crane	Gekas
Bilbray	Crapo	Geren
Bilirakis	Cremeans	Gilchrest
Bishop	Cubin	Gillmor
Bliley	Cunningham	Gilman
Boehlert	Danner	Gingrich
Boehner	Davis	Goodlatte
Bonilla	de la Garza	Goodling
Bono	Deal	Goss
Brewster	DeLay	Graham
Browder	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Brownback	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Bryant (TN)	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Bunn	Dornan	Hamilton
Bunning	Dreier	Hancock
Burr	Duncan	Hansen
Burton	Dunn	Harman
Buyer	Edwards	Hastert
Calvert	Ehlers	Hastings (WA)
Campbell	Ehrlich	Hayes
Canady	Emerson	Hayworth

Hefley	McNulty
Heinemann	Metcalf
Herger	Meyers
Hilleary	Mica
Hobson	Miller (FL)
Hoekstra	Molinari
Horn	Montgomery
Hostettler	Moorhead
Houghton	Myers
Hunter	Myrick
Hyde	Nethercutt
Inglis	Neumann
Istook	Ney
Johnson (CT)	Nussle
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz
Jones	Oxley
Kasich	Packard
Kelly	Parker
Kennedy (RI)	Paxon
Kennelly	Payne (VA)
Kim	Petri
King	Pickett
Kingston	Pombo
Knollenberg	Porter
Kolbe	Portman
LaHood	Poshard
Largent	Pryce
Latham	Quinn
Laughlin	Radanovich
Lazio	Regula
Leach	Riggs
Lewis (CA)	Roberts
Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Linder	Rohrabacher
Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Livingston	Roth
Longley	Royce
Lucas	Salmon
Manzullo	Sanford
McCrery	Saxton
McDade	Scarborough
McHugh	Schaefer
McIntosh	Schiff
McKeon	Scott

NAYS—156

Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Neal
Andrews	Hefner	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hilliard	Obey
Barcia	Hinchey	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Holden	Orton
Becerra	Hoyer	Owens
Beilenson	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Bentsen	Jackson-Lee	Payne (NJ)
Blute	(TX)	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Jacobs	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Boucher	Johnson (SD)	Rahall
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Ramstad
Camp	Johnston	Rangel
Cardin	Kanjorski	Reed
Chabot	Kaptur	Richardson
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Clyburn	Kildee	Roemer
Coleman	Klecza	Rose
Collins (IL)	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Collins (MI)	Klug	Rush
Condit	LaFalce	Sabo
Conyers	Lantos	Sanders
Coyne	Levin	Schroeder
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Schumer
Dellums	Lincoln	Serrano
Deutsch	LoBiondo	Shays
Dicks	Lofgren	Skaggs
Dingell	Lowe	Slaughter
Doggett	Luther	Spratt
Dooley	Maloney	Stokes
Doyle	Manton	Stupak
Engel	Markey	Thompson
Eshoo	Martinez	Thornton
Evans	Martini	Thurman
Farr	Mascara	Torres
Fattah	Matsui	Torricelli
Fields (LA)	McCarthy	Towns
Filner	McDermott	Upton
Flake	McHale	Velazquez
Ford	McInnis	Vento
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Volkmer
Franks (NJ)	Meehan	Waters
Furse	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Ganske	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Gederson	Minge	Williams
Gephardt	Mink	Wise
Gonzalez	Moakley	Woolsey
Gordon	Mollohan	Wynn
Green	Moran	Yates
Gunderson	Morella	Zimmer
Gutierrez	Murtha	
Gutknecht	Nadler	

NOT VOTING—38

Abercrombie	Foglietta	Quillen
Berman	Gallegly	Roukema
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Sawyer
Brown (OH)	Hoke	Shuster
Bryant (TX)	Hutchinson	Souder
Callahan	LaTourette	Stark
Chapman	Lightfoot	Stockman
Clay	McCollum	Studds
DeFazio	Meek	Tanner
Dixon	Mfume	Visclosky
Durbin	Norwood	Wilson
Fazio	Pastor	Wyden
Fields (TX)	Pelosi	

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Hoke for, with Mr. DeFazio against.

Mr. Quillen and Mr. Lightfoot for, with Mr. Pastor against.

Messrs. BAESLER, ROHRABACHER, and DE LA GARZA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea".

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the veto of the President was sustained and the bill was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The message and bill are referred to the Committee on National Security.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I was unfortunately enroute to Washington when three roll-call votes were ordered. Had I been present, I would have voted "present" on rollcall No. 1, "no" on rollcall No. 2, and "no" on rollcall No. 3.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1530.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

CONTINUATION OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS FOR ROMANIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

On May 19, 1995, I determined and reported to the Congress that Romania is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Romania and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.